

## **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

ADSL	Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Lines
ASPs	Applications Service Providers
AU	African Union
BIG	Biometrics International Group
BSC	Base Station Controllers
BTS	Base Transceiver Stations
DoS	Department of State
DoSFEA	Department of State for Finance and Economic Affairs
EA	Enumeration Area
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
EU	European Union
GAMTEL	Gambia Telecommunications Company
GBA	Greater Banjul Area
GBoS	Gambia Bureau of Statistics
GDA	Gambia Divestitures Agency
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GPPA	Gambia Public Procurements Authority
GRTS	Gambia Radio and Televisions Services
GSM	Global System for Mobile communication
GTMI	Gambia Telecommunications and Multimedia Institute
GTTI	Gambia Technical Training Institute
HIPC	Highly Indebted Poor Countries
HTC	Highest Teachers' Certificate
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IF	Integrated Framework
IMF	International Monetary Funds
IN	Intelligent Network
ISPs	Internet Service Providers
IT	Information Technologies

ITU	International Telecommunications Union
KW	Kilo Waltz
LGA	Local Government Area
MDI	Management Development Institute
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NADD	National Alliance for Democracy and Development
NAWEC	National Water and Electricity Company
NICI	National Information and Communication Infrastructure
PDH	Plesiochronous Digital Hierarchy
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PRGF	Poverty Reduction and Growth Facilities
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Programme
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PTC	Primary Teachers' Certificate
PURA	Public Utilities Regulatory Authority
RVTH	Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital
SDH	Synchronous Digital Hierarchy
SK	Serrekunda
SMP	Staff Monitored Programme
Sq Km	Square Kilometer
ST	Subscriber Terminal
TAWA	Tunisian Advance Wireless Access
TV	Television
UNECA	United Nations Economic Commission for Africa
UTG	University of the Gambia
WAMZ	West African Monetary Zone
WLL	Wireless Local Loop
YBK	Yerro Bell Kunda